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TITLE: **RETRIEVAL OF DELETED VOICE MESSAGES IN VOICE MESSAGING  
SYSTEM**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 24, 2002, please enter  
the following amendments and remarks in the subject application:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly amend the claims as follows: